GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1127
ANSWERED ON:02.03.2000
ENTRY PASSES AT AIRPORTS
RAMDAS ATHAWALE

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned `Hawai Adda Par Parijano Ke LiyePraveshy Patra Banane Mein Kayade Kanoon Ki Andekhi` appearing in Dainik Jagran, New Delhi, dated January 2, 2000;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it has been got investigated;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the reaction of the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION
(SHRI SHARAD YADAV)
(a) Yes, Sir.
(b) The thrust of the news item is on the entry passes issued to a large number of relatives of passengers some of whom were not even related to them.
(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.
(e) In the surcharged atmosphere, the possibility of entry passes having been issued to some undeserving persons cannot be discounted.